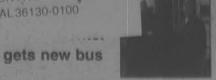
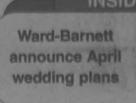


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Elba Police investigate series of car burglaries

last Friday evening, Feb. 21, left ed a Coffee County Arts Alliance the Elba Police Department this production inside the school.

series of vehicle burglaries last in view. Friday evening in the Elba High He said some personal item

The Water Dept. of the own of New Brockton water in the town will be irned off in some areas Feb. 24 - 28, in order to reconnect water lines to accommodate the lighway 84 Bypass. New ines have already been

otice will be given to reas that will be affect-894-5550.

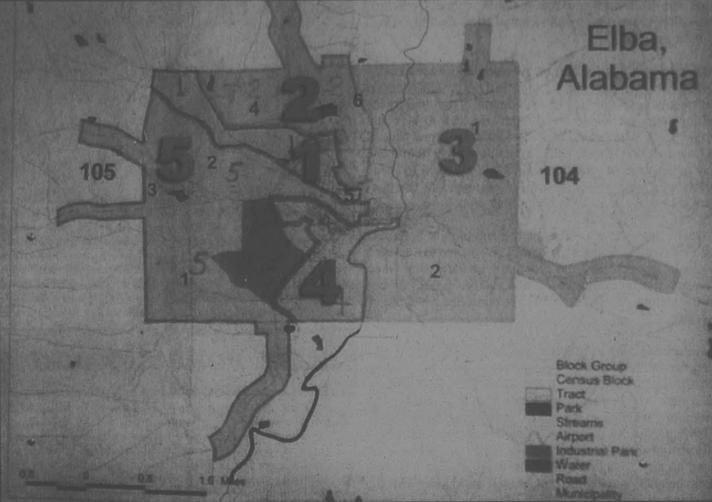
by Linda Hodge, Editor found six vehicles that had been A series of vehicle burglaries burglarized as the owners attend urging residents to take every been broken on each vehicle and precaution to avoid this type personal property was taken

Elba Police Chief R.W. The one thing Whitworth said "Ronnie" Whitworth said his each vehicle had in common was department was notified of a that the valuable items were left

School parking lot. Upon arrival - were recovered in the parking lo

One other vehicle burglar as reported Friday evening in

ng to this matter is asked to call There are several numbers displayed on the above redistricting map, however the large red numbers designate the five Elba voting district the department at 897-2555.



unoccupied and make sure all ELBA VOTER REDISTRICTING will be the subject of a public hearing to be held at City Hall on March 4th. The above map represent aluables are completely out of sents a redistricting plan designed by Horseshoe H Consulting, of Troy. The firm contracted with the City of Elba to redraw the district iew. However, he said the best lines to properly reflect five even districts, following the 2000 federal census. The most noticeable changes in district lines are between ning to do to avoid a burglary is District 5 and 1 and the moving of the Western District 3 boundary from the natural flow of Pea River and Whitewater Creek to Highway o not leave valuables in the vehi- 87 North (Troy Highway). With an official population of 4,185, an ideal voting district in Elba is 837. The existing districts vary in population from 700 to 1029. Registered voter population varies from 724 to 792. Under the proposed new plan the districts will vary in pop-The Elba Police Department is ulation from 812 (District 3) to 849 in District 2. Voting population will vary from 605 in District 3 to 624 in District 5. The new proposcontinuing its investigation into al gives District 1 a minority population of 61.9%, which is as near as possible to a desirable 65% minority population suggested in the Friday night's burglaries, and national Voting Rights Act while mentaining as near as possible the voting districts originally established and approved by the federal gov-

Motorists urged to use caution during rainy weather During Elba City Council meeting



Slippery roads played a contributing factor in this Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, accident on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. in the Shiloh community. According to reports, the Oldsmobile was stopped for a local school bus when the Honda clipped it from behind. The Honda then slid off the roadway and into the trees at the right. Coffee County EMS transferred only the driver of the Oldsmobile to Elba General Hospital where he stayed overnight and was released. Fortunately, the air bags deployed on the Honda which prevented serious injury when the car experienced a front impact. Responding to the scene were units from the Elba Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Elba

Fire Department. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Bids opened for Solid Waste Collection contract

with the old saying, "blink and ing its money from the residents you'll miss it," as commission- (this is the current procedure

revolved around the county's Disposal Services and Barry solid waste collection as com- Moore Industries. missioners opened bids from MDI submitted a no bid for five separate companies. Option 1A, and a cost of However, only three of the com- \$52,225 for Option 2B. Arrow panies actually submitted a bid Disposal Services submitted a for the contract. The other two cost of \$13.70 for Option 1A companies offered a no bid. and a cost of \$66,000 for Option

by Linda Hodge, Editor

ny pick up the solid waste with options before awarding the bid. According to the motion, The Coffee County upon service fee, and then the which was approved unani-Commission meeting Monday, county would be responsible for Feb. 24, seemed to follow suit the billing process and collect- Please See CCC, Page 3

During the previous meeting 2B. Barry Moore Industries subof the commission, it was decid- mitted a bid of \$14.13 for ed to look at two different Option 1A and a cost of \$59,076 options regarding the collection for Option 2B.

process. Option 1A would let Upon the recommendation of the contracted company pick up county engineer Randy Tindell, the solid waste in Coffee County commissioners opted to table and also be responsible for the this issue until the next meeting. billing process and collection of Commission chairman Robert money from the county resi- Stephens said this would allow dents for the service. Option 2B commissioners time to study the would let the contracted compa-submitted bids and discuss all

Three more businesses get alcohol license approval

alcohol licenses. was approved for both Big member indicated plans to Retired city employees will Little stores in Elba and for attend the meeting. Elba Marketplace. All were Police Chief R. W. the state employee insurance approved without debate or Whitworth told council mem- program as of March 1st. A

Eddie Kelley was appointed working properly. o another six year term on the The Chief also updated coun- Elba's retiree participation does ndustrial Development Board. cil members on the seven auto- not come up to these numbers. He is presently serving as chairman of that board.

Mike McGuire was appointed to a six year term on the

NOTICE Due to the levee rehabil tion project, Caroline reet in Elba will be closed the levee beginning ursday, March 6. This ad will remain closed for

Elba Planning & Zoning Board. mobile break-ins at the high by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

He replaces W. H. Scarbrough school last Friday night. The Elba City Council mem- who asked not to be reappoint- Grimes updated council bers were in and out again ed to another term. members on the financial status

Monday night with items of Mayor James Grimes asked of the city's general fund. He business including board for a council member to volun- noted a large portion of the appointments and approval of teer as the voting delegate at overrun in expenses was due to the April annual League of the annual USDA payment on Retail sale of Beer and Wine Municipalities convention. No the sewer loan.

public protest, as were those bers that the back up electric minimum requirement of three approved at the last council generator at the police depart- retirees and at least 5% of the ment has been installed and is total must participate for the



no longer be able to remain on

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY...The Mulberry District Baptist Association held a Black History program Saturday evening, Feb. 22, with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr., pastor of Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, as the guest speaker. The program was held at Rocky Head Baptist Church in Elba and included remarks from several local pastors and special choir music. Despite the gloomy weekend weather, a huge crowd of citizens gathered to celebrate this special occasion. Black History Month is celebrated every February and is dedicated to remembering those who helped develop the

ers zoomed through the agenda and adjourned within 20 minutes Monday morning, bids were submitted from Mark Dunning Area Happenings Area Happenings

Bay, Minette, AL; Greg and

Alzheimer's group, the First

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made: two for failure to appear.

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4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall

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Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W

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Tuesday of every month-7:00\ p.m.
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• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

Ist Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION

and one for possession of a con- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 -

one for menacing, two for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

na, one for possession of a con- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

trolled substance and two for - River stage - 8.58 feet (6:43

The following arrests were a.m.); Routine activity.

harassing communications, a.m.); Routine activity.

River stage - 9.37 feet (6:09

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

River stage - 6.43 feet (6:24

i.m.); Two-vehicle wreck

eported on Hwy. 84 E in the

Shiloh community (3:33 p.m.);

Elba Fire Department dis-

patched to the wreck on Hwy.

84 E (3:35 p.m.); Minor wreck

eported on County Rd. 502

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Elba Fire Department dis-

patched to a fire at 1319

stage - 9.80 feet (6:00 a.m.);

Disturbance reported at #11

Burch Trailer Court (7:15 a.m.):

Report of shots fired at 830

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Disturbance reported at Beaver

Dam Court, Lot C3 (3:27 a.m.);

River stage - 10.52 feet (7:14

D2003 H&R Block Tax Services, Inc.

Highland Dr. (5:10 a.m.); River

(4:16 p.m.).

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Civil disturbance reported at

ourthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call 153 Larkin Rd. (3:15 p.m.);

Noon-First First Baptist Church Reese Ave. (7:03 p.m.).

ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City | a.m.); Routine activity.

Elba Police Report

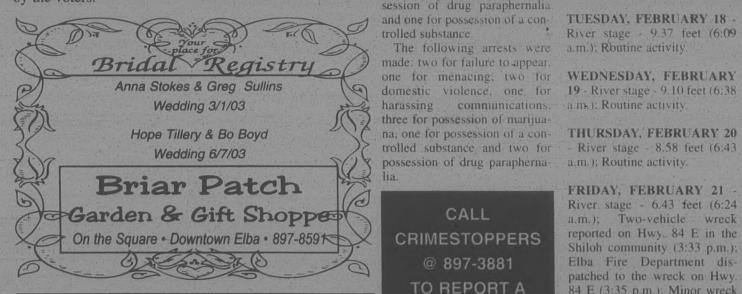
With Ferrin Cox

Before our faithful readers attack us because there is no weekly hospital report in the paper this week, listen up. The official word from the hospital staff is they will no longer be giving us that report to 'protect patient privacy." That particular snippet of news has been a weekly feature of this newspaper ever since the first week the facility opened, way back in the early 1960's. The last time we checked, each patient signed a waver on releasing their name in the weekly report, etc. Then why is it be stopped now? There are reports of "new privacy laws, etc." but you need to ask someone other than us, because frankly it doesn't make a lot of sense any way you cut it. We will survive with the hope our friends all survive and their friends somehow know they are or have been sick and need soothing words of kindness.

The new voter district alignments being considered by the City of Elba will probably be approved next month without any openly upset voters. The realignment is required by the voting rights act requirement for district size to be equal within ±5%. The federal census of 2000 indicated several variances within Elba which are outside the 5% limits, one way or another. The minor changes will be taken in stride as Alabama voters have become accustomed to the constant shifting of voter districts, polling places, etc.

It was embarrassing to hear of the automobile break-ins Sheriff Grantham was shot and killed outside the Coffee County Jail. walk on their own. Each mem-provided by Medical Center last Friday night at the high school. We never like to hear On June 30, 1981, Billy Joe Magwood was convicted of killing of crooks at work, and it is even more embarrassing when Sheriff Grantham. Magwood remains on death row at Holman Prison there is a special event in town and visitors to our fair city in Atmore. On April 23, 1997, Magwood's attorneys filed an appeal are the victims of what can easily be classified as "scum of in the United States Middle District Court in Montgomery. As of this

It was encouraging to hear that one of the Hyundai spin off firms would be locating in neighboring Enterprise. They worked hard to land these folks, and a large part of their sales pitch was the fact they already have a segment of the The Elba Police Department. Traffic citations issued during Alabama, get an eight-member and slim down. community which is of Korean origin. That is not just opin- beginning Monday. Feb. 17, the week were as follows: one team together, name the team. For more information, call the ion, we personally heard them quietly pointing that bit of 2003, investigated the following for leaving the scene of an acci- choose a team captain, and fill county Extension office at 894information to the proper officials. With one of the con- incidents: one harassment, one dent, one for no insurance and out a registration form. Forms 5596 or 894-6138, the Elba cerns of any foreign company being the acceptance of menacing, four for theft of prop- one for driving with a suspend- are available at the Coffee Chamber of Commerce at 897-"their people", having citizens of that nationality already erty, one burglary, one harassing ed driver's license. working and living peacefully in an area will make it easy to communications, one criminal of Communications of Communications, one criminal of Communications of Co to convince others that "this is a good place for you to chief, one dogs running at large. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 move with your friends and family". Our legislative dele- eight for breaking and entering. Alarm activated at Kelley Foods gation has worked hard to help Coffee County become part of a motor vehicle, two for building A (5:49 a.m.); River of Alabama's expanding automobile manufacturing com- domestic violence, one lost cel- stage, - 9.89 feet (7:11 a.m.); munity and hopefully their efforts haven't gone unnoticed lular telephone, three for posses- Prowler reported at 1435 Smith by the voters.





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EHS Band Boosters need chairs for 2003 Band Day

Band Day will be held April 5 3813. es and rockers. New chairs will the two local banks beginning be accepted, as well as old chairs March 17, and bids will be

3307, or Lynn Baker at 897- concerts throughout the day.

Walk! Alabama set to begin March 4

ight-week fitness program that Commerce. team can walk the most miles of the kickoff. and be the first to reach a goal of Walk! Alabama participants 850 miles.

The anniversary of the death of C.F. "Neil" Grantham, Sheriff of walk together as a group, most ends April 28. Coffee County, will be Saturday, March 1. It was 24 years ago that of them likely will choose to "Lunch with a Doctor" will be ber keeps a log of how many Enterprise. You must pre-regismiles he or she walks and ter to attend these. A schedule of reports the total to the team cap- these "Lunches" will be tain each week; the team's total announced soon.

> Extension office. County Extension Office in 3125 or the Enterprise Chamber

> in Elba, and Band Boosters are Also, anyone interested in asking for chairs that may be painting or reworking a chair auctioned at the "Band Charity," may contact the above-named Any type of chair is acceptable, persons.
>
> from stools and swings to benchThe chairs will be displayed in

with the potential to be accepted until Noon on April 5. Other traditional activities to Anyone with a chair to donate be held on Band Day include the may contact Vicky Bailey at 897- sale of barbecue plates, "Jail for 3320; Rhonda Brunson at 897- Bail," large garage sale and band

Walk! Alabama is a fun, Enterprise Chambers of will spark some friendly compe- Forms can be turned in at the tition in Coffee County and in Walk! Alabama kickoff celebracounties across the state March tion, to be held March 3, 5:00 4 - April 28. In the program, p.m. at the Farm Center in New teams of eight friends, neigh- Brockton, A number of activities bors, family members and co- and informative, walking-relatworkers compete to see which ed demonstrations will be part

officially begin logging their Although team members can miles March 4. The program

mileage is what counts. Every Curves for Women, Lanney's team's mileage will be tracked Athletic Club, Mike's Gym, on a weekly basis on an official Gold's Gym, Enterprise YMCA Walk! Alabama map that will be and the Enterprise Rec. Center posted in the Coffee County will be offering free classes to those who want to "Pump-It-To participate in Walk! Up," increase your energy level



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Dear Editor.

I am in the fifth grade at Neil We have been told that our MAURICE JEROME Hafley School in Manteca, enemies have bombs and germ TAYLOR about Alabama. Towards the wallet: end of April my class will be "Our Father Which art in Montgomery, Ala. having a "State Fair". I will dis- Heaven, hallowed be Thy Funeral services were held

excited to learn about your walk with me through the valley General Hospital.

Xubella Hernandez Moran-McAuley's Class Neil Hafley School 849 Northgate Dr. Manteca, CA 95336

Dear Editor. Somewhere in his life he had America." been taught what the Bible tells DIMPLE MCINVALE us in John 14:6 - that "without 2048 DAVID'S WAY confessing Jesus Christ as Lord GEORGIANA, AL 36033 and Savior none of us will go to Phone 1/334-376-5697

We all know the story of how he called a telephone operator and got her to pray Psalms 23 with him before his plane crashed. Today that young man is in Heaven as a result of his

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EDITOR

be discussed again at the next tional equipment. Management Agency director important because it would question. ommission to update the mem- upgrade its emergency operations plan. Tallas said if all goes well he County administrator Wilson Jim Thompson to serve on the graveside Masonic Rites.

bers on a couple of matters. sirens will go in the Tri- military leave benefits for Commissioner EMA office received two grants sion's handbook of procedure two years.

on February 3, 2003.

Card of Thanks

The family of Arlene Moore Fonti would like to express our

appreciation to our many friends in Elba, Zion Chapel and the

surrounding areas for their visits with us at Hayes Funeral Home

It was most gratifying to have many of Arlene's high school

graduating class members to remember her with their presence.

reunions in which she actively participated.

us a great opportunity for a family gathering.

Home for their thoughtful, caring service.

She loved her classmates and always looked forward to the

We thank the Ruth Sunday School class members of First

Baptist Church for the meals that they prepared for us at Jean

and Fred's home. The food was delicious and this occasion gave

Our thanks also to Charles Hayes and his staff at the Funeral

We were all so wonderfully blessed during this sad, but joyful

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Dwayne; her siblings, Onle Mae, Jewell, Robert, and Fred

mously, the bid awarding will opportunity to purchase addi- fair to all employees. Mobleyadded that benefits for full-time

hopes to have county warning Mobley requested permission Enterprise Coffee Geneva sirens #19 and #20 installed by to seek an opinion from the Economic Development Board. the end of the week. These attorney general concerning Thompson will replace Communities and Goodman employees still in the proba- Westbrook on this board. tionary period of employment. Westbrook served as the com-Also; Tallas said the local Mobley said the commis- mission's representative for

last week. This included a doesn't clarify how to handle * Reconfirmed the appoint Department of Justice home- benefits for these employees, ments of Commissioner Doug land security related grant for therefore, he wanted to ask for Dalrymple, Commissioner more than \$30,000 to allow the attorney general's opinion Bernest Brooks and Judy emergency first responders an to be sure the county is being Hurley to the RC&D board.

Upon the recommendation of commissioner Dalrymple, reappointed Joey Powell to a six year term on the Mount Pleasant Water Authority.

CARD

The family of the late JOHNNIE MAE DANIELS would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, and acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JOHNNIE MAE DANIELS

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Calif. I have adopted your state warfare which could wipe out. Mr. Maurice Jerome Taylor. Panama City, Fla. Raymond arrangements. as a class project. I will be doing all of civilization. Please clip age 61, of 107 Catherine Street, Byrd, Paoli, Penn.; sister: Myra Mr. Prescott graduated from Diane, Killean, TX; seven a report and making a display this prayer and keep it in your Saint Marys, Ga., died Feb. 19, Tomlinson, Bartow, Fla., 22 Elba High School and Auburn grandchildren; and several 2003 at Jackson Hospital in grandchildren and 6 great- University, He was a veteran of nieces, nephews, great nieces

play and show everything that I Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Feb. 22, 2003 from the Chapel of RICKY LAMAR WILLIAMS Madie, and his parents William Covenant Hospice. 101 Hart have gotten and learned about will be done, on earth as it is in Hayes Funeral Home in Elba JR. your state to my whole school. Heaven. Give us this day our with Rev. Elbert Smith officiat- Ricky Lamar Williams Jr., Prescott. It would be helpful to me if daily bread, and forgive us our ing. Burial followed in the Opp age 17, of Geneva, Ala,, died Survivors include his wife. United Methodist Church, or. you could ask your readers to sins, as we forgive those who City Cemetery with Hayes Feb. 13, 2003. end me postcards of your state, have sinned against us. And lead Funeral Home of Elba directing. Funeral services were held daughter-in-law, William maps, brochures, information us not into temptation, but Survivors include one son: Feb. 22, 2003, at the Geneva Henry Prescott, Jr. and Stacy, about wildlife, industry, neat deliver us from evil." Greg Taylor, Saint Marys, Ga.; Church of God in Christ with Ruston, LA: Steven Dwayne places to visit, statistics, sports "Father God, we thank you one daughter: Tanya Edgar, Dr. J.C. McLeod and Elder Prescott, Atlanta, GA: one teams and any other information for sending Jesus Christ to earth Athens. Ala.; one brother: Rufus Lee officiating. Burial daughter and son-in-law. and items your readers feel to die on the cross for our sins William Henry Taylor, Grand followed at Forest Hill Alicia Danese McChargue and and preparing a place in Heaven Bay, Ala.; and six grandchildren. Cemetery, Geneva, with Richard, Garner, NC; three sis-I hope your readers will help for all of us. I confess all my

me with my project. I'm looking sins today and ask Jesus Christ JAMES ROBERT BYRD. Geneva directing. forward to hearing from them to come into my heart and for- James Robert Byrd, age 73, of Survivors include his par- Dothan, AL: Perrie Jean and promise to send a thank you give me of all that I have done County Road 306, Elba, died ents: Ricky Williams Sr.: Prescott, Southhaven, MS; to them for helping me. I am wrong. Psalms 23 says You will Feb. 22, 2003, at the Elba Hartford; mother Sharon Chris Sutley and Wayne, Elba. Williams, Geneva: two broth-

of the shadow of death and I Funeral services were held ers: Jamaal Williams and Thank you from California, will fear no evil, for you are Feb. 26, 2003, beginning at 11 Jaquan Broxton, Geneva; a godwith me. I pray Psalms 91 over a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home sister: Eniqua Jenkins, Geneva: c/o Mrs. Terpstra's & Ms. me today, which says that your Chapel in Elba with Rey Jimmy maternal grandmother: Nicio angels of protection are with me Maddox and Rev. Wayne Mae Taylor, Bellwood; paterna and that no evil and no plague O'Ferrell officiating. Burial fol- grandmother: Bettie Snell can come near me. Thank you lowed in the Stevenson City Hartford; aunts: Lois (Rufus) Lord for telling us in your Word Cemetery, Stevenson, Ala., at 2 Simpkins, Nola Amos, Orathat we can bind all evil in this p.m. on Feb. 27, 2003, with Martinez and Gloria Hogan, all world today. So right now in the Rudder Funeral Home directing. of Bellwood, Debra (Earnest) There are millions of people Name of Jesus Christ I bind Mr. Byrd was preceded in Dukes. Lakeland, Fla., and in America today who could be Satan off me and my family and death by his parents, Irma Lois Charlene (Frank) Petty, Geneva like Todd Beamer on 9-11-01, off the United States of Byrd and Barney Lee Byrd; a uncles: Anderson Hogan coming face to face with an America I pray Psalms 35 on all son, Dale Keith Byrd; brother, Lakeland, Fla.: Jimmy Corbitt. uncertain end to life, enemies of the United States of Harold Byrd; sister, Evelyn Bellwood; Eddie Williams,

Logue. Survivors include his wife: Williams and Arnie Adkins. Barbara Leigh (Hawkins) Byrd, Tampa, Fla.; great uncle and Elba; two sons: Curtis Byrd, aunt. Jessie and China B. Hilliard. Fla.: William Williams, Bellwood. four daughters: Karman WILLIAM Iddings, Cusseta, Ga.; Karen PRESCOTT Byrd, Largo, Fla.: Anna Mr. William Henry Prescott.

Menzing and Ruth Ellen age 69 of Ft. Walton Beach, FL Odoms, both of Flat Rock, Ala.; formerly of Elba died on four brothers: Gene Byrd, February 25, 2003 after an

Friday, February 28, 2003 with Tallas said the second grant employees past the six month Rev. Jim Ross officiating. There Coffee County Emergency was much smaller but also very probation period are not in will be a visitation from 10-11 a.m. and a memorial at 11:00 Walton Beach, FL following

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Homeland, Fla.; Wayne Byrd, Emerald Coast Funeral Home of two brothers and two sisters-

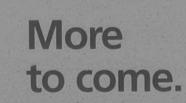
the United States Army. He was and nephews. preceeded in death by a sister. Donations may be made to Howard and Aline Harvell Street, Niceville, FL 32578, any

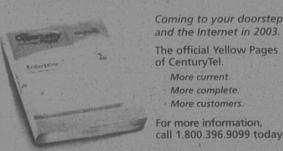
Sallisaw, Okla,: Kenneth Byrd, Ft. Walton is in charge of in-law, Howard and Marise,

Danette; two sons and one any charity of choice.

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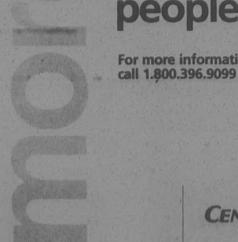
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THE INO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER got a special deliver Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, when Gordon, St. Beulah Missionary. Elba, Ala, will hold a youth. They'll steal your house with Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephens presented the keys for the center's newly acquired bus. Baptist Church; Mr. Joe revival March 3-7, 2003 starting triumph up Stephens presented the keys to the center's director, Mrs. Ward, and the whole group got an opportuni- Boykins, Cherry Street A.M.E. at 7:00 p.m. ty to check the new bus out. A grant was approved to help acquire the bus, and the center had to raise Church. Dothan, Alabama; ***Black History Month the matching funds for the purchase. Through various fund raising events, the center was able to raise. Pleasant. Shade. Youth. Choir, Booker T. and W.E.B. *A rope's as tight, a fire as hot. just over \$13,000 to apply towards the purchase. Members of the center already are looking forward to Enterprise. Special guests will It seems to Me; said Booker T. No matter how much cash you taking many trips on their new bus.

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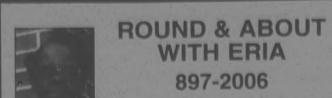
Special speakers will be Missionary Coordinator - Rev. Robert Creel, Maps Project Supervisor-Thomas Hamilton from Duncansville Pa.

There will be special music BBQ Benefit to be Some men rejoice in skill of Belcher. Minister Robert with Dewayne Bowman. Everyone is invited to attend.

A BBQ Benefit will be held The right to cultivate the brain; The Diabetes Wellness Center

at Zion Chapel

Baptist Church



at Sasser's Mill Church located Scripture: Mark 5:20

Thinking of you, praying for and spend vain days and sleepyou: The Williams, Council, less nights Daniels and Stoudemire fami- In uproar over civil rights, lies, Rev. Charles Lane, Wallace Just keep your mouths shut, don Observance to be held and Mattie Belcher, Homer C. not grouse, at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Coleman, Lillie Mac Ward, O.B. But work, and save, and buy a Daniels, Anna M. Daniels, house! In observance of Black Kathy Johnson, Wesley Kelley, History Month Johns Girls, Inc. Tiffney Kelley, Lydia Kelley, I don't agree said, W.E.B. presents "A MusicalTribute" Marie Tillis, Bufus Tillis, Sr., For what can property avail featuring Reverend Carolyn John E. Folmar, Rev. Elsie If dignity and justice fail? Williams, Daleville Christian Copes and Otis Johnson. Unless you help to make the Fellowship: Ms. Colleen Oak Grove Baptist Church in laws

be Larry C. Thomas Troy State It shows a mighty lot of cheek got. Faith Assembly of University and Mrs. Felicia To study Chemistry and greek Speak soft and try your little When mister Charley needs a plan. The event will be held on hand

Friday, February 28, 2003 at To hoe the cotton on his land: 6:30. p.m. in Johns Chapel and when Miss Phoebe needs a It seems to Me; said Booker T. Church will dedicate its new Highway, Enterprise, AL why stick your nose within a For more information contact book?

Desiree Greenwood, 308-1999. Chairperson; Candra Starr, 347- I don't agree said W.E.B. a Black History program were District Superintendent- Billy J. 0679. Co-chairperson; Allie If I should have the drive to seek celebrated at Le Grand Glover, Southeast Regional Bell-Reddick, 347-8360, Johns knowledge of Chemistry or Community Church, Le Grand, Girls advisor or Reverend T.W. greek.

> Another place for hand or cook, Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Alan and some in cultivating land, But there are others who main-

1:00 p.m. at the Kinston High It seems to Me; said Booker T., ful! School Lunchroom. 1st come that all you have missed the boat

All proceeds will go to a can- Rev. Coleman to preach at mid-year meeting cer patient Clarence Marrow. of the Ozark District A.M.E. churches Reverend Moses Coleman, of Reverend James Corbin,

Community Revival planned pastor of the Pinckard Circuit pastor of the Florata-Lockhart A.M.E. Churches, will deliver Circuit, and accompanied by the mid-year message during Richard Laster of Ozark. A Community Revival will be morning worship services on Presiding Elder J. F. held March 9-14, 2003 at Zion
Chanel Bentist Church Frenian at the New Zion A.M.E. District A.M.E. Churches, has Chapel Baptist Church. Evening Church in Enterprise. Reverend called this meeting at the worship on Sunday will be at Oliver Allen, pastor of Parks approximate halfway point of 6:00; Monday through Friday at Chapel A.M.E. Church in the conference year to assess Dothan, will serve as worship the work that his district has leader. Opening Praise Services accomplished, and to prepare will be led by the Ozark Area for future endeavors. WMS Praise Team, beginning For more information, please at 9:45 a.m. Music will be pro- call Elder McCloud at 983-

vided by the Ozark District 1966 or Rev. Fred L. Flowers, Youth Choir under the direction District Secretary, at 393-1015. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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dean's list are as follows. Leslie J. Morgan of Kinston, Ala.; Leon Augustus Boyd and Griffin M. Shirley both of New But as for Me. I'll be a man! I don't agree, said W.E.B. Miss Johnson & Mr. Hughes By: Dudley Randall ***Family and Friends Day and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson University, Troy, Ala. of Ino announce the engagement The prospective groom is the Mack and Melissa Hughes of employed in Damascus, Ala. at 2:00 in the afternoon on April

Ala. Sunday, February 23, 2003. Parker, Sr., pastor. I'll do it. Charles and Miss can Those attending from Elba. Enterprise, and Opp were: Edwards, Ernestine Kelley and Eria Lindsey Belcher. The group also visited Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Luverne, Ala. Today is a good day; be grate-

who shout about the right to

celebrates 4th

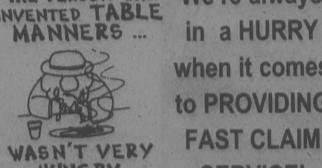
his fourth birthday with two Elizabeth Anne Johnson, birthday parties. On Saturday, Elizabeth was born on January 11, 2003 he had a sur- December 12, 2002, on the prise birthday party with his birthday of her maternal grandmom and dad. On January 14, mother, Carol Smith, and also of Kendre DeShaan Jordan 2003 his actual birthday, he cel- her aunt, Teresa Webb, Elizabeth ebrated with all of his friends at was welcomed home by her Kendre DeShaan Young World of Learning, older sister, Caroline Grace, age Sponge Bob Square Pants was two, and her grandparents. Jordan is three the theme of his party. He is the Harold and Faye Johnson, and son of Bill and Ronda Robinson. Evan and Carol Smith, all of years old Grandparents are Ben and Elba. Elizabeth weighed 9 Peggy Carpenter and Bill and pounds and I ounce and was 21 brated his 3rd birthday on

Odessa Robinson inches long. American Legion and Auxiliary to meet rant in Elba. The theme of the

Tuesday, March 4, 2003. The to attend.



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Stokes-Sullins wedding to be held March 1st, at First Baptist Church

Anna Stokes and Greg Sullins will be married on Saturday. March 1, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Elba. Mr. and Mrs. David Stokes invite friends to join in the marriage celebration at 5:30 PM, and afterwards at the reception.

Area students named to dean's list at Cumberland School of Law

Three southeast Alabama resdents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. To qualify for the honor, a law student must have earned a min-

imum of 3.0 GPA while attempting at least 10 credit hours of coursework. The students named to the

laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy 2003 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Lashley of Ino and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lashley in Guy Johnson of Enterprise. Inc. Susie is a freshman at Troy State.

New Arrival Braxton Robinson Braxton Robinson ELIZABETH ANNE

JOHNSON

Mr. Hughes & Miss Johnson

Jay and Christy Johnson of

Tuesday, March 4 Elba's Culver Post #42 of the new time is 6:00 PM with a cov- ily and friends. He also received American Legion and Auxiliary ered dish supper. All eligible a lot of gifts. His parents are will hold its next meeting on men and women are encouraged Tawana Thomas and Eric

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Miss Shea Ward and Mr. Brian Barnett to be united in marriage April 6, in North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ward of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter," Shea Amanda, to Dr. Brian Theodor Barnett of High Point, N.C. Brian is the son of Sergeant Major [USAR] and Mrs. Daniel J. Barnett of Shippensburg, Penn. The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of the late John R. and Louise Jackson Ward of Elba, and Mrs. Betty H. Hamm of Huntsville, Ala., and the late Jefferson Vaughan Hamm.

She is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School and a 2000 magna cum laude graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The future groom is the grandson of the late James and Tella Barnett of Tazewell County, Va., and the late Theodor and Johanna Fuehrlbeck of Nuremberg, Germany. He is a 1994 cum laude graduate of Auburn Outdoor wedding planned for University School of Veterinary Medicine where he was a member of Alpha Psi Fraternity. He earned his Master of Business Forest University in 2000. He and forthcoming marriage of grandson of Mr. Ray Price of owns his own veterinary busitheir daughter. Susie, to New Brockton and Ms. Eleanor ness in Asheboro, N.C. Kenneth Hughes, son of Terry Price of Elba, Kenneth is The wedding will take place

The bride-elect is the grand- planned for Saturday, March 15. High Point, N.C. Brittany Daniels receives Hudson, son of Rob and Kelly

> Academy in West Point Brittany Daniels, of Elba, Grandparents are Bobby and recently received a letter from Barbara Hudson of Elba and U.S. Congressman Terry Everett Shirley Hargett of Rock Hill, congratulating her on an

appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. Daniels is the daughter of

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs R.C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter, Monday!



Miss Ward & Mr. Barnett

Grant Hudson celebrates An outdoor wedding is 6, 2003, at J H Adams Inn in first birthday recently

appointment to U.S. Military Hudson, celebrated his first at his home in Matthew, N.C.

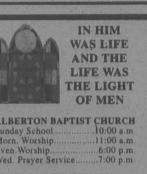
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OF GOD IN CHRIST -ENTER-

by Shawna Hill



year-old junior who has been affects than many think. All remembered. spotted for her persistent abilities for achieving her future goals. She is employed at the restaurant, Po Folks, in Enterprise, Al. and a member of the Ino Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Kathy

McDonald. sage therapist, owning my own business, and later work as a Mr. Wells grew up in success broker for a real estate Highland Home and attended

ball, and she likes to watch her hobbies include all sports, fishfavorite movies - "Sweet Home Alabama" and "The Fast and The Furious", When asked who State University in Troy where her favorite music artitst are, she he received a BA in criminal chose Whitney Houston and Nelly. Her hobbies include shopping, talking on the phone, listening to the radio and spend-future. ing time with family and friends. Congratulations to Kim nal justice degree he said it Elba and said it is a very nice

made a 101!



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Editor: Sheena Flowers

Elba celebrates Black History Month

Black History Month is a on a bus, and look what kind of view two Faculty players and month where we look back at controversy it started; her act two Student players. he African-American leaders sparked the Civil Rights that shaped our past, present Movement. Every Africanand future. Some of the minor American who stood up for roles that African- Americans their rights and contributed to played have much larger the growth of America will be

EHS gets new intern

by Jessica Lauren Hathcock

Elba High has a new intern for the semester. Matthew Wells For her future plans, Kim has been teaching 7th and 11th said, "I plan to become a mas-grade history for Mr. Mendez

Highland Home High School Kim's favorite sport is basket- where he played football. His ing, hunting, and watching races. He now attends Troy justice and plans to major in history. He plans on teaching his-

Matthew Wells tory and coaching football in the should come in handy when he begins teaching high school. When asked about his crimi- Mr. Wells enjoys teaching at

teaching in Mr. Mendez's class. gram, a celebration of Dr. Allison sold a total of 300 Elba would like to extend a Seuss' birthday. warm welcome to Mr. Wells. ancial aid seminar held at EHS On nursday, Feb. 11, the sen-suitable to one's personality. ior class participated in a meet- Ms. Bass gave a brief talk about

Bass and George Showalter. Ms. merger between the LBW and Bass is the coordinator of finan- MacArthur colleges. She then cial aid and Mr. Showalter is a explained the FASFA (Free Mr. Showalter began the ses- Financial Aid) application sion by presenting information process and gave students on the importance of going to instructions on how to complete

college and choosing a career it. ESJC offers special interest workshop Lakesha Brackins, the Talent they had studied before attend-Enterprise State Junior Tuesday and Thursday, April 1- imately 40 Talent Pool students ly saw.

will teach you to turn your com- ESJC, ext. 234. puter into an electronic calculatals of spreadsheets. Prior expe-

tration deadline is March 25. better in school." Breakfast because of illness. Yet, for week at school for less than the The workshop is scheduled for does improve a student's per- many different reasons, too cost of a trip through a fast-food

you are not obligated to buy anything. No age limit.

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ers the same questions.

the game went fine, but he dis- A small boy's ambition; to grow iked that some fouls were not up to be a farmer so he can get called. Coach Wise added that paid for not raising spinach. played fair. He had no further If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated?

some questions about the game. The first one gets the oyster, the

for "Operation Santa Clause". al years as a fundraiser. FCCLA was begun as a donating approximately \$200 FCCLA is a wonderful organ national organization in 1945, worth of clothes and toys. ization to become a member of. but back then it was called FHA They have donated money. The projects they participate in (Future Homemakers of clothes and baby blankets to the are a wonderful learning experi-America). The organization House of Ruth, and they have ence for them.

by Katie Driggers

The projects that are done in cookie sale. the organization are related to Each girl was required to sell school, much nicer than others class work; for example, the at least 48 boxes, and this year he has been to, and it has good members of FCCLA participate the group had a record-breaking kids. He said he especially likes in the Read Across America prosell by Miss Allison Brunson.

For two years, the club has Girl Scout Troop #300 is very proud of its top saleswoman.

by Mary Katherine Head They watched the 10 a.m. show and then ate lunch at the Each year students in the Eastdale Mall. They arrived Forestry technology instructor. Application for Student Talent Pool class at Elba back at the school around 2:30

dents compared and contrasted On Jan. 10 of this year, the background information

tor. You'll learn the fundamen- National School Breakfast Week set for March 3-7

rience using a computer would Many things parents used to of positive ways. Students who nourishing breakfast meal for served each morning at Elba

> nourishing breakfast meal that meets minimum USDA requirements. These minimum requirements include the following: A serving of milk

· A serving of fruit or vegetable, or full-strength fruit or vegetable juice . Two servings of bread or

bread alternate, or: · Two servings of meat or neat alternate, or; · One serving of bread or oread alternate and one serving of meat or meat alternate

Every school must offer the students all four required food items. This basic breakfast provides a good start toward meeting the child's daily nutritional needs of carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals.

The week of March 3-7, Elba

Elementary School is participatschool. The friend and the regular breakfast student will each receive a reward.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Brockton School News Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Lynn Baker

Brockton, High School Auditorium.

Academics count | NBES beginning band concert | in Coffee County The New Brockton Elementary Beginning Band is having its

by Katie Richardson

Making Academics Count is a and companies require appli- as "Aura Lee ", "Old McDonald had a Band", Ode to Joy", "Hard cants ages 16-21 to submit their | Rock Blues", and other favorites. transcript upon applying for a 10h. The program is designed to Basketball season winding down nor Once all the elected posibe at the benefit of the business es, students, and parents. It's tarjoin the work force out of high The Gamecock B-team fin- chance to go to the playoffs. school instead of pursuing high- ished the year strong, winning 3 something last year's team failed the state's top political leaders. er education. The idea is that it of the last 4 ballgames to to do. Only Highland Home

dents that good high school. During the area tournament, 3 big win over county rival grades are important in acquir- players, B.J. Perry, Channon Kinston, the playoffs might not state government operates: Stuckey, and Rashard Andrews be that far off. One hundred seventeen will see some Varsity action. The Boys' Varsity has been four of our capitol in and we both found this to be a on the softball team. employers in Coffee County In a contest against Houston better this year than either of the ing in "Making Academics pulled a school record with 28 their last game to Kinston 60-59 Count". Eighty-four percent of rebounds in an overtime loss, in overtime. The boys are seeded high school students say they Rena Donaldson scored her #5 in the area tournament and would set higher goals if they 1000th point this year. The Girls need to defeat Luverne and G.W. knew employers saw their tran- Varsity's record says that this Long to get to the playoffs.

scripts. The program has result advanced or higher-level courses, and gives students more of a reason to stay in school and make good grades.

money for PTO

by Ashley Horton

ful lampshades, so that when an put the lampshade over the germs. The lampshade over the germs. The lampshade over the germs.

you may put a cute cover of your then walked into the dark room.

Tryouts were held in December,

Stay in "tune" with the band Angie Largess (Sandy in

New Brockton High School fully be able to tryout next year Heather Carroll (Scarecrow in wonderful band program. as well. Emily and Sonya were The Wiz). Amanda Estrada

petition, the band is rated with best!!

by Chelsea Dempsey,

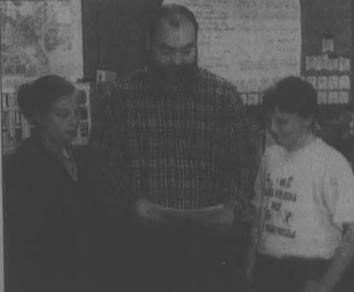
Anna Beth Sawyer and

Brandon Bell

id has just begun. In among only twelve clarinets (Rizzo in Grease). Sonya i, we go to District selected for All-State, which Hornsby (Dorothy in The Wiz).

musically gifted. It is when you Orlando from May 14 to the 18.

SCHOOLS



NBES teacher Bobby Fuller explains his lesson for the day to his each girl must have an overall Chelsea Smith, "It's a good student shadows Kelli O'Neal and Troy Knight.

New Brockton students attend Alabama Boys' State by Joseph Sawyer

McCormick and Joseph Sawyer had the privilege of representing New Brockton High School at Boys' State. This event was held at the University of Montevallo. The basis of Boys' State is to each the process of our state When representatives first rrived their immediate order of usiness was to establish a city government. This includes the offices of mayor and town counil members. The next step was o elect county officials and during this process political parties were formed. The final phase

the week we heard from some of Gov. Bob Riley and Attorney would send a message to stu- improve their record to 6-10. stands in their way. And with a General Bill Pryor talked to representatives on how the real

passing legislature. Throughout

by Sonya Hornsby

were: Katy Roberts (Audrey in Little Shop), Amanda Moore,

year's. However, they have a

ed in higher enrollment of NBES invaded by Germ City

by Jessica Parrish and Amy Hill

first concert. The concert will be Tuesday, March 4, at the New

The band has about 21 students and is under the direction of

Mrs. Dayna Newsome. The beginners will be playing songs such

extension office came to New room to see the results of our way to Denver, and still held a four-team members. In the past, leave a legacy, which no one What is that wonderful smell? (NBES) and other schools to germs could be seen! I believe it's the candles that our school is selling to raise money school in the students of school in the school in the students of school in the for PTO. The candle prices range Miss Linda Lawrence and Bobby from \$7-\$21. We also have beau-

andle you see only the name Representatives from the will be putting on its first ever flickering under the lampshade.

Another thing we are selling is

County extension office gave us some "Sparkle Bug" that we some "Sparkle Bug" that we adorable candle covers. When used on our hands and rubbed in and we are all working very you are not burning the candle to let the germs show up. We hard so that it will be a success.

Once into the dark room, the and only 9 were chosen. These

Grease), Misty Moore (Good can shine at what you do best. Witch in The Wiz). Lucas We had a blast, and will hope- Richardson (Danny in Grease),

ones-superior, twos-good, The band has a busy schedule threes-OK. Everyone hopes and over the next few months. There prays for ones, of course: is an upcoming concert at New Recently, Emily Hardiman, Brockton High School in the Sonya Hornsby, and BreAunna auditorium at 7:30 p.m. District McKenzie were selected for competition is February 26-28. District VIII Honor Band held at Auxiliary tryouts are coming up Troy State University. It is an on March 14, All-State is from incredible experience where you April 10 through the 12. Best of get to meet many kids who are all, there is a band trip to

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physical fitness test by Ethan Wagnon and Anthony Nevels

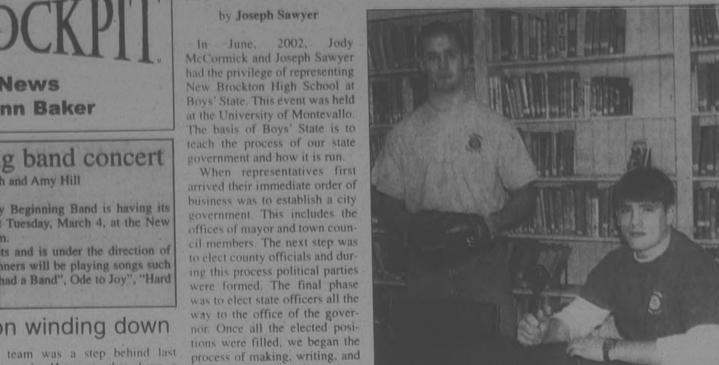
New Brockton Elementary School students are now going through the Physical Fitness Test. Each age level has differ-NBES students learn about teaching through job shadowing ent time limits to complete their asks. The Physical Fitness takes up to a month or 4 weeks to complete. Standards were most recently validated in 1998 by means of comparison with a large nation wide sample col-

lected in 1994, these standards were established for students ages 6 to 13. The 5 events are sit-up's, mile run, v-sit reach, shuttle run, and pull-up's. Each student who met the standards will receive an award at the end of the year. NBHS cheerleader

tryouts in progress by Lori Wade

Tryouts for Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleading are currently underway. All girls upcoming 7-13 grade are allowed to try out. To try out, "C" average and no "F's" on this year's report card and at the time had to interview their hosts and 10th grade that do not make the

back on Junior Varsity. If you have any questions, please feel free to call NBHS (894-2350) and ask to speak with Mrs. Hauquitz (Varsity sponsor) or Mrs. Oakes (Junior arsity sponsor). Good luck girls!



Joseph Sawyer and Jody McCormick

Montgomery. This gave us a very valuable experience.

first hand look at the operations While at Boys' State, Jody of our state government. It was held the position of Supreme-Our week culminated with a an honor to represent our school Court Justice, and Joseph played

have agreed and are participat. Academy, Maressa Loman past two years. They dropped in "Making Academics pulled a school record with 28 their lest game to Kington 60.59

held at the Colorado State the national competition, so University campus in Fort came as no surprise to the On January 11th, 2003, the Collins, Colorado, just 20 miles teams' coaches when they won Coffee County 4-H Meats away from Denver. The teams' first place overall. Mr. Windham Judging team traveled to coaches were county Extension and Mr. Bonner were extremely Denver, Colorado to compete, Agent Stan Windham, who is thrilled for the team. Upon along with 13 other states, in also an alumnus of Colorado returning home with a prize of a by Mytiesha R. Andrews "Sparkle Bug" revealed the their national competition. The State University, and Auburn free Justin Boot gift certificate impostors on our hands. We were team, composed of Heather University graduate student, the team was also awarded

Germ City. What does it surprised to see many germs still Carol (New Brockton), John Tom Bonner. mean? Germ City is an organi- present on our hands. After that Sawyer (New Brockton), Carrie This has probably been one of the title of National Champions Candle sale raises zation put together to tell chil- we went to wash our hands to see Edwards (Enterprise), and Anne the greatest years for the team in In short, the judging team made dren about germs, if we were rid of the germs. Then Schieffer (New Brockton), a while; three of the top individ- their state, their county, and Representatives from the county we went back through the dark remained optimistic on their ual scores went to three of the themselves very proud. They

Brockton Elementary School hand washing lessons. Wow! No positive mental attitude while at the Coffee County Meats team will forget. contest. The competition was hasn't placed below 5th place at .



New Brockton High School Spring Musical Cast and Sponsors

, which is usually at will be held in April. We will go Yameka Hall, Sheri Eaton. Whitney Mack (Lion in The Monica Largess, April Price, Rountree, We are all working State University. At com- and compete with the best of the Nicole Estes, Billy Kilpatrick Wiz), Katie Richardson, Josh Brandon Owens (Tin Man in very hard and are all really (Dentists in Little Shop). Roberts (Zucco in Grease), The Wiz), and John Sawyer excited to put this show on. NBES students take

(Seymour in Little Shop). Please come out and watch us in Sponsors of the musical are April. (The exact date will be Kelley Hauquitz and Stacy announced closer to the show.)

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Sr. Beta holds faculty basketball game for good cause

by Brittany Cooper

dmission to get in for everyone there was anything he liked or game either. raised \$362.00. Every year the said it is good to see an adult enjoyed the game and he also Senior Beta holds the game for officiate, but he disliked it when said yes. The only thing he dishe Senior Beta Service Project. people cut down a lot of stuff. liked about the game was the All proceeds went to Cystic I asked the two students play- bad calls. When asked how well

The game was very good and Mandrell Carpenter said he the played to the best of his extremely close with the had fun playing the game, ability. His comment on the that Rosa Parks did was to Faculty beating the Students When asked how well he game was, "The teachers were refuse to get up for a white man 50-44. I got a chance to inter- thought he did. Mandrell said lucky this time!

I asked Coach Wise if he enjoyed the game, and he said yes, it was fun. When asked if there was anything he liked or, Ouotes for the Ambitious disliked about the game, he said

comments about the game.

by Alex Benbow

In, 1999, the name was

changed to FCCLA (Family

Economics.

He said he enjoyed the game. he thought he did poorly, didn't When asked how well he play enough, and he said he had On Thursday, Feb. 13, EHS thought he played, he said, no water. He liked it when the Senior Beta held a "Considering I am not in shape, girls stood up and cheered for Student/Faculty basketball I believe I did pretty good." I him at the game. Mandrell had game for Cystic Fibrosis. The also asked Coach Carnley if no further comments about the was one dollar. Sepior Beta disliked about the game. He I asked Terrance Kyles if he

he thought he played, he said

second one gets the shell.

Ambition is a get-ahead-ache. Too low they build who build beneath the stars. -Edward Young I also asked Coach Carnley -Henry David Thoreau

All men are created equal, but ambition, or lack of it, soon sep-

FCCLA participates in numerous programs each year sponsored a family of children sold ham and turkeys for sever-

was for students in Home Allison Brunson tops cookie sales

Troop #300 held its annual

ing given by LBW's own Donna the happenings at LBW and the Talent Pool attends Shakespeare Festival

Elementary attend the p.m. Montgomery.

Shakespeare Festival in Once back at school, the stu-Pool teacher, along with approx- ing the play to what they actual-College's special interest work- 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more in grades 3-6, traveled to 1'm sure all of the students shop, Microsoft Excel-Level 1, information, call 334-393- Montgomery to attend a show- benefited from this fun and edu-

ing of Beauty and the Beast. cational experience.

school without breakfast.

formance and behavior at many students still come to line one day! Breakfast is Now there's plenty of scien- Did you know breakfast is Elementary and Elba High ific evidence that eating break- available to your child at school Schools from 7:00 - 7:35 AM. fast does affect a child's per- every day for a very nominal What is a "School

be helpful. You must bring a 3 tell you turn out to be true. One eat a healthy breakfast concen-only 50c a day; reduced students

1/2" disc. There is a \$35.00 fee thing they used to say is "eat trate better, have more energy, for 30c a day. A paid student for the workshop, and the regis- your breakfast and you'll do learn more, and miss fewer days can eat breakfast every day for a

formance in school in a number cost? Paid students may eat a Breakfast?" Our schools serve a

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ing in National School Breakfast Week. In an effort to promote healthy students, our theme for the week is "Bring a Friend to Breakfast." Students that regularly participate in the EES breakfast program may bring a friend to breakfast who has not been eating breakfast at

Encourage your child to start

each day with a healthy break-

very educational and it was Hayden Smith, "It was educational and exciting." Jessica Parrish, "It was a fun and educational day." After jobhadowing day we can say it

holiday Groundhog Day.

do when they grow up."

experience so they'll know what

Friday, January 31, 2003 was a very interesting day for the sixth graders of New Brockton Elementary School. They were able to "shadow" or tag along with an employee or employer of their choice of any business. The job shadowing program is a wonderful experience for sixth graders to get an inside look on a particular career that they might want to do later on in life. The inspiration for job shadowing day is the national Here are some opinions about jobshadowing from the pupils: Kayla Tarnon, "I think that it is very educational day for kids to learn about what they want to

their parents do, and it gives was truly a fun and educational and hairdressers. The students of tryouts. Those going into the them a good idea of what they day. want to do when they grow up." Some of the jobs include: give an oral report of their expe- Varsity squad, will not be put Brittany Eubanks, "It was nurses, veterinarians, lawyers, riences to their class."

THE PRESSBOX

I often kid Elba Animal Control Officer George Homyak that the "tle time getting busy as they will season. All those players have reason there are so many cats in town is because he has caught all. play three varsity and three jun- been members of area champi the dogs and the cats have nothing to be afraid of. Well, we have two jor varsity games the opening onship teams and should be outdoor cats at the Mularz house and recently some of the "town week of the season. cats" have discovered where they eat and have begun coming into. The Tigers will open the sea-starts next week," the yard to get some free food. I don't mind feeding our cats, but if son on Monday, March 3, when "We still don't have a stoppe the neighborhood cats keep coming around. George might just have they host Ariton, then will host on the mound," admitted Coach to open up a new wing on his shelter to feed the cats that might just Brantley on Tuesday, March 4. Grimes, "but we have several find their way to that side of town.

SPORTING AROUND THE AREA....

*** The Elba Tigers closed out spring football practice last week Brockton. with only 20 varsity players, and while there are many reasons the "We have had to work prac- and hitting will be a key again numbers are down at Elba High and all across the area, the biggest tice around basketball and this season if we hope to win problem is the way sports seasons overlap each other at the high spring training football prac- many games. Our defense school level. Elba began football practice the day after basketball fice," stated Elba's Coach Wynn should be solid and should be season ended, and pulled on the pads right in the middle of practice. Grimes, "but we have an experi- our strong point, but you can for high school baseball. The baseball team simply moved its prac- enced team and the players all never take anything for granted. tice sessions to night to avoid conflicts. However, many of the stu-understand what it takes to get and we all know it will take a lot dent-athletes involved had to be burned out after going from foot- ready and what it will take to of hard work and dedication t ball into basketball, and then from basketball into either baseball or win. We have some three-year have a winning season." spring football, or both. These youngsters are still expected to excel starters in seniors Jason Curran. All home games will b in the classroom, and it isn't hard to understand just why so many. Marcus Henderson, Brandon played on campus. chose to pass on football practice. A number of states have already made the move to do away with spring football practice, and I believe it is past time for Alabama to follow suit. The schools lady Tigers host Greenville today ELBA LADY TIGERS already practice unofficially throughout the summer. So, what good does spring training really do? In my opinion, a ban on spring foot as opening week action continues ball practice at the high school level would take some of the pressure off the student-athletes forced to make a choice, and allow. The Elba Lady Tigers will experience for both the players them to enjoy one sport and time while still finding time to be a stu- conclude a busy opening week and the coaches. However, we dent. Kinston High School hasn't held spring football practice in of high school softball action managed to post a winning years, and when asked why. Kinston's Coach Gary Glass simply today (Thursday) when they record, and now have the confistated he knows who his football players are, and pretty much host the 5A Greenville Lady dence that this season we will be knows who will and won't be out when summer drills get underway. Tigers, and while Coach Amelia a team to keep an eye on in High school athletics can be a very important part of a students total Rhoades knows that her girls Class 3A." educational experience, but when it becomes a year round activity it will competing in just their secstops being just a part of that experience and becomes a dominant ond year of fast-pitch softball, ule that includes such teams as factor in the overall education picture. Those special few student- the third-year Elba coach is 5A Greenville, as well as 4A athletes that may go on to college on athletic scholarships might be excited and optimistic that the teams Opp, Andalusia and willing to devote countless hours to become outstanding in their 2003 season will be one in Daleville," added Rhoades field, but for the average student-athlete in high school, they play which the team makes huge "and we will also compete in sports for the fun of it and the chance to be with their friends. I know strides toward becoming a 3A tournaments in Andalusia and many of my close friends that coach at the high school level will dis-contender. agree. However, I can't help but believe that if high school athletics "We could have had a very the game and will learn a grea is to continue to prosper, changes must be made, and the first is to strong slow-pitch team last sea- deal from playing-stiff competi

*** The state high school basketball tournament will tip off this the girls knew the entire state ward to the season. We got out week up in Birmingham and one of the area teams taking part will would change to fast-pitch this feet wet in fast-pitch softball last be the Samson Lady Tigers. The Lady Tigers are coached by former year, and made the commitment year, and this year are looking to Elba Tiger coach Curtis Lane, and the former Elba High coach has to make the switch a year early take that next step toward from Elba. Coach Lane was a big winner at Geneva County, where up on many of our opponents, team." he coached the boys, and after a few years out returned to Samson Last year was indeed a learning and took over the girls program. Despite having a team that has no seniors, Coach Lane has led the Samson girls to a 29-2 record and a Elba Tigers conclude spring

*** I went to Troy State one afternoon to watch the Southeast Regional tournament and left convinced that Troy State is a perfect. The Elba Tigers wrapped up left coming back next season place to hold such an event. The staff at Troy State makes certain spring football practice last and it looks like the kids just that everything runs smooth, and the gym is big enough to hold the week, and while Coach Mike don't want to play. I don't know crowds that support their teams, but not too big for the players to Waters admitted that he was what to do." have fun playing. I did notice that it seemed like the smaller schools concerned about the size of next When asked about the work had more fan support than the bigger schools, and that the event had year's varsity squad, he stated done during the two-week Youth basketball season a true tournament atmosphere. Now if the AHSAA can figure out a that the work ethic and dedica-spring practice, Coach Waters way to keep the Birmingham area schools from having to travel to tion of the players taking part said "We went back to the basics" Mobile, the crowds will be even bigger.

*** Sports columnist and radio personality Paul Finebaum made as a whole. a call to former Luverne head football coach Butch Norman last "The numbers are way spring and the kids got a little" week to find out why Luverne had chosen Mike DuBose as its new down," said Coach Waters, banged up as it went along. The head coach, and during the course of the interview took some shots entering his third season as head players that stuck with it worked at both Luverne and Coach DuBose. Norman did a very good job of , coach at Elba High. "We started hard and did all we asked. The trying to explain the hiring, but Finebaum was enjoying the with over 40 players and fin-number of players may be exchange of words and never gave the very successful Luverne ished spring drills with only 20 down, but the players we have coach a chance to explain himself. Norman finally told Finebaum to varsity players. We have 29 are dedicated and willing to "kiss my a**," and hung up the phone. It was a perfect ending. counting next year's freshmen, work hard to get better, and that

*** In closing....the Elba youth basketball league ended its season but as far as numbers go it looks means a lot. We will make plans last week and this week will send four all-star teams to district tourbleak. We had no new players to go to war next season with ** Starzz 15 Mercury 6 - The time bulge and coasted in with naments. There is no classification system in the tournaments, come out that we didn't expect, what we had the final day of which means the Elba players must compete against teams from but we did have a number of spring practice, and if we can the Mercury 15-6, in Girls 12 Mavericks were Cobe Goosby.

Troy, Enterprise, Andalusia, Eufaula, Ozark and Greenville. This players that had been with us in stay healthy we could still have makes it hard for the Elba teams to compete, but the Elba players the past either not come out or a very competitive football and Under action. The Starzz 8, Caleb Martin 7, Elijah will give their best, and there is no doubt they will all make us quit along the way. I don't see team." proud. Good luck to all the Elba All-Stars!!

Elba Tigers to open 2003 prep baseball season next week with three varsity and three junior varsity games

The Elba Tigers will open the Petty and Kyle English, and are By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor 2003 high school baseball sea- fortunate to have some younger son next week and will waste lit- players that started for us last

> and will close out the week on pitchers that helped carry us a Thursday, March 6, when they year ago, and they will have to head across the county to tangle step up again and lead the way.

ELBA TIGERS 2003 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 3	Ariton JV-V	Elba	4:00
March 4	Brantley JV-V	Elba	4:00
March 6	New Brockton JV-V	New Brockton	4:00
March 11	Luverne JV-V	Elba	4:30
March 13	Samson JV-V	Samson	3:30
March 14	Abbeville JV-V	Abbeville	4:30
March 17	Zion Chapel JV-V	Zion Chapel	4:00
March 18	Luverne JV-V	Luverne	4:30
March 24-25	Ariton Tournament	Ariton	
April 1	Abbeville V	Elba	4:00
April 3	Opp V	Elba	5:00
April 8	Straughn V	Straughn	4:00
April 10	Ariton V	Ariton	5:00
April 11	Samson V	Elba	5:00
April 14	Geneva County V	Elba	5:00
April 15	Straughn, V	Elba	4:30
April 17	Pike County V	Brundidge	4:30

son," said Coach Rhoades, "but tion, and we are all looking for

spot in the Final 4. Coach Curtis Lane is a special coach and he and spot in the Final 4. Coach Curtis Lane is a special coach and he and football drills with only 20 players football drills with only 20 players

ting. It was a very physical

any of the varsity players that "The junior high team also Scoring for the Starzz were Thomas 2. Scoring for the had two weeks of spring practice," added Coach Waters, "and Caldwell 8. Brittany Hornets were Nicholas Green 6 the young kids worked hard and took some big steps forward to becoming high school football players. We did a lot of teaching with the junior high players, and the young kids worked hard and took some big steps forward to becoming high school football players. We did a lot of teaching with the junior high players, and the young kids worked hard and took some big steps forward to becoming high school football players. We did a lot of teaching with the junior high players, and the young kids worked hard and took some big steps forward to becoming high school football players. We did a lot of teaching with the junior high players, and with the junior high players, and it was pretty much a two week

Comets 31 Rockers 8 - The stretch to down 170y 31-40, in Boys 14 and Under action. Elba learning process for the entire group. The junior high team has a solid group of 33-players that want to play football, and that outscored the Rockers 14-0 in then outscored Troy 22-14 in the gives us hope for the future of the program."

the second quarter to open up a final two quarters to pull out the 20-2 halftime lead and coasted win, in Troy. Scoring for Elba

the program." "While the number of players that stuck with it was disappointing, it wasn't a bad spring."

in with the big win. Scoring for were Jauan Starks 22, Jordan the Comets were Kei-Auna Flowers 10, Chase Graham & Edwards 12, Jessica Whitfield 9, Antwon Tillis 8 and Kevin pointing, it wasn't a bad spring," added Coach Waters. "Now it is time to get back in the weight Alexandria Sams 2, Adora *** Nuggets 16 Rockets 11

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 27	Greenville V	Home	4:30
March 3	Andalusia JV-V	Away	4:00
March 4	Daleville JV-V	Away	4:00
March 6	Pike County V	Home	4:00
March 7-8	Andalusia Tournament		
March 10	Luverne JV	Home	4:00
March 11	New Brockton JV-V	Away	4:00
March 13	Daleville JV	Home	4:00
March 17	Luverne JV	Away	4:00
March 18	New Brockton JV-V	Home.	4:00
March 20	Abbeville V	Home	4:00
March 21-22	Trojan Classic	Troy	
April 1	Straughn V	Home	4:00
April 3	Geneva County V	Away	4:00
April 5	Goshen Tournament	Goshen	
April 8	Abbeville V	Away	4:00
April 10	Opp V	Home	4:00
April 14	Kinston JV-V	Home	4:30
April 15	Zion Chapel V	Home	
April 17	Pike County V	"Away"	4.001
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April 22	Geneva County V	Home	4:00
April 24	Opp V	Away	4:00
April 28	Greenville V	Away	4:30
April 29	Straughn V	Away	4:00
May 1	Zion Chapel V	Away	
May 3	Sectionals	Thomasville	

was a big plus for the program in all areas and had a lot of hit- draws to a close in Elba

(V - Varsity JV - Junior Varsity)

season come to an end last week Brianna Echols 1. with a varsity of games involv- *** Mavericks 23 Hornets 11 -

time to get back in the weight room and get stronger before. Goosby 2 and Jacquetta The Nuggets staged a second Whitfield 2. Scoring for the half rally to roll past the Rockets

High School & Junior High DIAMOND NOTES

Zion Chapel JV pound Highland Home 8-4

The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Rebels opened the season last Anderson 2, Austin Johnson 1 week by posting an 8-4 win over the Highland Home Flying and Harry Griffin 1. The Squadron. Abe Childs picked up the win on the mound for the Rockets were led in scoring by Rebels, while D.J. Stinson collected 2 rbi's and Byron McWaters Connor Kelley 7, Chace Sauls 1,

Kinston JV Bulldogs fall to Brantley 11-1

The Kinston Junior Varsity Bulldogs found the going a little too Please see "Youth tough last week as they fell to the Brantley Bulldogs 11-1. Garrett Baker and Garrett Kelley both got I hit to lead Kinston at the plate. Basketball? on page 9

The Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Rockers were Macie Sanders 4. Youth Basketball League saw its Megan Concannon 3 and

the girls against the boys. a 23-11 win, in Boys 6 and Following are highlights of Under action. The Mavericks Starzz led all the way to roll past the win. Scoring for the

16-11, in Boys 8 and Under action. The Nuggets trailed 4-3 at intermission, but pulled even in the third quarter and then pulled away late to claim the win. Scoring for the Nuggets were Brandon Carpenter 8, Waylon Craighead 4, Tyler Sage Kelley 1, Darrean Burks 1 and Joey Orr 1.

SPORTS

now underway for Elba youth

tration for youth baseball and youth softball and it will continue through Friday, March 7, 2003. Teams will be chosen in all age divi-sions during the week of March 10, with the seasons set to begin on

"Once again this year both the baseball and softball leagues will Parks Association will hold its Brandy Caldwell. Brittany Parks Association will host the up." be franchised with Dixie," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky District 7 "Girls 12 and Under" Johnson, Courtney Richardson, 2003 District 7 "Boys 12 and Members of the All-Star team Mularz, "and the Elba leagues will send six baseball and four soft- basketball tournament next Kierra Robertson, Kynu Under" basketball tournament include Jason Mitchell, Blake ball teams to all-star tournaments at the end of the season. In Dixie weekend in Greenville at the Coleman, Ashley Cooks, this weekend at the Elba High Qualls, Gavin Flowers, Keenan Minor (ages 9-10) and Dixie Youth (ages 11-12) Baseball, the teams Dunbar Gym. and included Jeanitta Burks, KeKe Oliver and School gym. and included Phillips. Dekembe Bullard. will compete in the Elba league and will also play teams from among the 10 teams competing KaShundra Hardwick. among the six teams taking part Richard Cooks. Jordan Kinston, Samson, New Brockton and Zion Chapel, while in Dixie will be the Elba All-Stars. Following is a preview of the in the annual event will be the McBride, Bradley Wilson, Boys Baseball (ages 13-14), the Elba teams will also compete "The girls have worked hard tournament bracket: against New Brockton. Zion Chapel, Luverne and Brantley during to improve in all areas," said the regular season. In Dixie Pre-Majors (ages 15-16) and Dixie Coach Tim Whitfield, "and we FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Majors (17-18), we will field one team in each age group and it will are looking forward to compet- 6:15 - Ft. Rucker vs. Eufaula

"Over on softball, "added Mularz, "we will have teams associat- be younger that many of the 8:15 - Troy vs. Greenville ed with Dixie Softball for girls ages 9-10 (Dixie Angels), Dixie teams in the tournament since SATURDAY, MARCH 1 Ponytails (ages 11-12), Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) and Dixie Debs our girls are actually ages nine 9:00 - Geneva vs. Enterprise (ages 16-18). The Angels and Ponytails will compete in the Elba through twelve, but we see the 10:00 - Elba vs. Ft. Ruckerleague and also play against teams from New Brockton and Zion tournament as a challenge as Eufaula winner Chapel, while in the Belles the teams from Elba will also compete know we have nothing to lose. 11:00 - Headland vs. Ozarkagainst teams from New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Luverne, Brantley. Our goal is to win, but if we Andalusia winner Highland Home, Opp and Andalusia. The Debs will have one team don't win, to represent Elba well 12:00 - Semifinal Round and it will play a schedule against teams from all across the area. All and play hard." the softball leagues made the switch to fast pitch last summer, and Members of the Elba All- 2:30 - Championship Game will remain in fast pitch this year."

ages 4-8," said Mularz, "and for those children we offer tee-ball and The Alabama Recreation and their own age from other towns. coach-pitch. Those are usually our biggest league, and we try to Parks Association will host the It will be another learning expeinsure the youngsters have fun while learning the basics of the 2003 "Boys 10 and Under" rience for all the young men." 2003 District 7 "Boys 14 and play will play hard and that is all

Registration is \$20 per person for all leagues, with a maximum this weekend at the Andalusia include Jantzen Flowers, this weekend at the Elba High. Members of the All-Star team registration fee of \$50 for a family with more than two children tak-High School gym, and included Kareem Silar, Antigeaus Dixon. School gym, and included Brandon Harbuck. ing part. Anyone living in public housing should check with HUD among the seven teams compet- Chance Goosby, Kevin Allen, among the five teams taking part. Chase Graham. Travis to see of that organization will pay registration costs.

Following is a brief description of the leagues offered by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation this spring and summer:

*** Tee Ball - Tee ball is offered for boys ages 4-6, with a players age being determined by their age on or before August 1, 2003. forward to playing. We are All players will hit a safety baseball off a tee and all players will going to make certain that every FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 play in the field and bat each inning. Coaches are allowed on the player on the team gets to enjoy 6:00 - Enterprise vs. Opp field during the game to provide instruction. All games will last the experience of being an All- 7:00 - Troy vs. Greenville three innings, with no time limit.

*** Coach Pitch - Coach Pitch is offered for boys ages 6-8, with doing our best to win the event. SATURDAY. MARCH 1 a players age being determined by their age on or before August 1. The players have learned a lot in 9:00 - Elba vs. Enterprise-Opp 2003. All players will hit safety baseballs pitched by that teams the season and in all-star prac- winner coach, and all players will play in the field and bat in all innings. tice, and this weekend will get 10:00 - Semifinal Round Two coaches are allowed on the field to provide instruction. All the chance to see how they 1:00 - Championship Game games will last a minimum of three innings, or be limited to one measure up with the youngsters hour and fifteen minutes.

a players age being determined by their age on or before August 1, 2003. Games are played on a regulation Dixie baseball field and players puch to all batters. Only nine players play while on defense, *** Nuggets 22 Comets 13 - wild 51-44 win. Elba pulled the calendars for the Jake a.m. while all players are in the batting line-up. Games have a one hour The Nuggets pulled ahead early ahead 11-9 in the opening stanza Turkey Hunt on Friday. March This event is open to everyand thirty minute time limit, or consist of six innings.

Dixie baseball field and players pitch to all batters. Only nine players play while on defense, while all players are in the batting to a 18-6 third quarter advantage late; however, and pulled away 2003. Games are played on a regulation

consist of six innings.

*** Dixie Boys - Dixie Boys is offered to boys ages 13-14, with

Craighead 6, Harry Griffin 5. Phillips 12, Jordan McBride 9. Hunter Safety Education class. prior to attendance. consist of six innings. a players age being determined by their age on or before August 1,

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*** Elba 51 Ozark 44 - The Boys were Devonta Tillis 4. all innings. Coaches are allowed on the field to provide instruction Elba 12 and Under All-Stars sal- Chance Goosby 4, Cameron and all games last three innings, with no time limit.

*** Coach Pitch - Coach Pitch is offered to girls ages 6-8, with a players age determined by their age on or before June 1, 2003. Players hit a safety softball pitched by that teams coach, and all players bat and play in the field in all innings. Two coaches are allowed on the field to provide instruction and all games will last a minimum of three innings, or have a one hour and fifteen minute time limit.

*** Dixie Angels - Dixie Angels is offered to girls ages 9-10, with a players age being determined by their age on or before June 1. 2003. Pitchers pitch to all players from a distance of 35 feet, and the game is played on a regulation Dixie Angels field. Ten players are allowed on the field on defense, while all players are in the team's batting order. All games will have a one hour and thirty-minute time limit, or consist of six innings.

*** Dixie Ponytalls - Dixie Ponytails is offered to girls ages 11-12, with a players age being determined by their age on or before June 1, 2003. Pitchers pitch to all batters from a distance of 35 feet, and the game is played on a regulation Dixie Ponytails field. Ten players play on defense and ten players are in the team's batting order. All games will have a one hour and thirty-minute time limit,

or consist of six innings. ** Dixle Belles - Dixie Belles is offered to girls ages 13-15, with a players age being determined by their age on or before June 1, 2003. Pitchers pitch to all batters from a distance of 40 feet, and the games are played on regulation high school fields. Nine players are in the field and nine players are in the batting order. All games have a one hour and forty-five minute time limit, or consist of seven innings. The season will begin after the completion of the high school junior varsity season.

*** Dixie Debs - Dixie Debs is offered to girls ages 16-18, with a players age being determined by their age on or before June 1. 2003. Pitchers pitch to all batters from a distance of 40 feet and all games are played on regulation high school fields. Nine players play on defense and are in the batting order. Games will have a one hour and forty-five minute time limit, or consist of seven innings. The season will begin after the completion of the high school season.

Baseball and softball registration Elba All-Star teams set to compete this week The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has begun registed A.R.P.A. District basketball tournaments

ing in the tournament. We will 7:15 - Ozark vs. Andalusia 1:00 - Semifinal Round

"We will also have baseball and softball leagues for boys and girls 10 & Under Boys Stars to compete in Andalusia

District 7 basketball tournament Members of the All-Star team Under basketball tournament you can ask." ing will be the Elba All-Stars. Stephen Bryant, Alonzo in the annual event will be the Simmons, Jordan Flowers, "We have had to go back to Rodgers, Devonta Tillis, Donta Elba All-Stars, square one at practice to teach Rogers, Michael Martin, Josh "Our guys have worked hard Alan Willis, Chafin Johnson, fundamentals," said Coach Joe Johnson and Tyrone Burks. 'all season in practice and have Dustin Rhoades, Antwon Tillis. Edwards, "but the players have Following is a preview of the played hard in every game." John Jared and Kevin Parks.

Star, while at the same time 8:00 - Andalusia vs. Geneva

*** Dixie Minor - Dixie Minor is offered to boys ages 9-10, with Continued from page 8...

"Youth Basketball"

players play while on defense, while all players are in the batting line-up. Games will have a one hour and thirty minute time limit, or for the Nuggets were Waylon were Gavin Flowers 13 Keenan were Gavin Flowers 13 Keenan for the Nuggets were Waylon were Gavin Flowers 13, Keenan Rucker must have completed a Alabama Hunter Safety Course Tyler Anderson 4, Brandon Richard Cooks 7, Jamison A hunting education class will Call the Outdoor Recreation Carpenter 3, Austin Johnson 2 Baker 4, Blake Qualls 2, Will be offered March 3 at 5:30 p.m. Office at 255- 9520 to reserve players on defense and nine players in the batting order. Games will and Sage Kelley 2. Scoring for Gray 2 and Jason Mitchell 2.

Ozark were A.J. Gissendaner 11, win. Scoring for the Girls were available to contributors. Elba Boy Scout Troop 37. Jabora Petty 11, James Carson
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12, Cooks 5, Kynu Coleman 3 and
13, Enfinger 4, Mason Stevens 2

vaged a split of the double-head- Johnson 4, Michael Martin 2 er against Ozark by claiming a and Antigeous Dixon 2.

High School Baseball & Softball

SCHEDULES

Kinston at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:30

Geneva County at Kinston (2-V) 11:00

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Samson at Kinston (V) 4:30

Greenville at Elba (V) 4:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Ariton at Elba (JV-V) 4:00

Elba at Andalusia (JV) 4:00

Brantley at Elba (JV-V) 4:00

Ariton at Kinston (JV) 4:30

Elba at Daleville (JV-V) 4:00

Kinston at Brantley (JV-V) 4:30

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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The Alabama Recreation and Stars include April Finedore. The Alabama Recreation and what happens when they toss it

"We are looking forward to Will Gray and Donta Tillis. hosting the tournament," said Following is a preview of the Elba's Coach Trina Flowers, tournament bracket: maybe surprise some folks. We SATURDAY, MARCH 1 have a team that has the ability 9:00 - Geneva vs. Andalusia well only twice. The players Andalusia winner and are looking forward to play- winner

to win if it plays well, but in four 10:15 - Elba vs. Troy practice games it has played 11:30 - Greenville vs. Genevahave all worked hard in practice 2:00 - Enterprise vs. Troy-Elba

Jamison Baker, Cameron Hall,

ing in Elba in the tournament. 4:30 - Championship game and we will just have to see

14 & Under Boys All-Stars to host tournament The Alabama Recreation and from competing in the tourna-Parks Association will host its ment, but the players that do

Jauan Starks, Chase Boutwell, said Coach Ricky Mularz, "and Following is a preview of the I expect them to play hard in the tournament bracket:

tournament. We won six out of our last seven games to finish FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 the season with a winning 6:30 - Geneva vs. Elba record, and played against some 7:45 - Enterprise vs. Greenville very good basketball teams. We SATURDAY, MARCH 1 will be a little short-handed in 12:45 - Troy vs. Geneva-Elba the tournament because of rules, winner

that prevent junior high players 3:15 - Championship Game Turkey hunt on March 8 open to youth ages 7-15 set for Ft. Rucker Silver Wings Golf Course

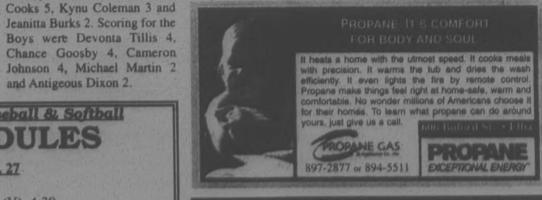
Jake Turkey Hunt Here's the participants are asked to meet at chance to bag a big one! Mark Silver Wings Golf Course by 4

*** Dixie Youth - Dixie Youth is offered to boys ages 11-12, with a players age being determined by their age on or before August 1.

Comets 22-13, in a battle of see Ozark rally to pull within open to youth ages 7- 15. All 9520 for more information. boys vs. girls in "8 and Under" 33-31 heading into the final Hunter Safety Education course to be held at

have a one hour and forty-five minute time limit, or consist of seven innings. *** Dixie Pre-Majors - Dixie Pre-Majors is offered to boys ages Those interested must have your spot in the next class. Whitfield 4, Kei-Auna Edwards Gissendaner 16, James Carson Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 4, Kei-Auna Edwards Adora Goosby 3 and Juanita Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 4, Kei-Auna Edwards Adora Goosby 3 and Juanita Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 4, Kei-Auna Edwards Adora Goosby 3 and Juanita Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 4, Kei-Auna Edwards Adora Goosby 3 and Juanita Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 5, Mason Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 5, Mason Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 5, Mason Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 5, Mason Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Whitfield 5, Mason Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were A.J. Results of the Comets were A.J. Results of the Comets were Jessica Scoring for Ozark were A.J. Results of the Comets were A.J.

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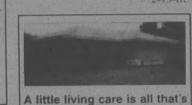
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is, where is basis subject to any plan is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on plan is scheduled for 6:00 dated January 23, 2000, and recorded January 29, 2001, Book 146, ed January 29, 2001, Book 146, exceptions contained in said morting of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the property is situated Said property. of the sale will be sold without warranty or council on March 10, 2003.

Total addition at the legislary of Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P. Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P. Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P. reserves the right to The sale will be held at Dan et, including engineering, for the Alabama, Inc., under and by virtue of recourse, expressed or implied as to 2/20, 27 chg. the power of sale contained in said title, use and/or enjoyment, and will ortgage, will sell at public outcry to be sold subject to the right of MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE the highest bidder for cash, at the redemption of all parties entitled SALE main entrance to the County thereto. ourthouse, Enterprise Division, offee County, Alabama on March /s/Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr. 2, 2003, during the legal hours of Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.

estate situated in Coffee County, LAIRD, BAKER & BLACKSTOCK Alabama, to-wit: 501 North Main Street One lot of land, together with the dwelling house and all other (334)493-9716 improvement thereon, and further 2/20, 27, 3/6 chg sescribed as follows: Lot 1 of block 3 -

March 6, 2003.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by PUBLIC NOTICE REDISTRICTING OF VOTING said mortgage as well as the DISTRICTS expenses of foreclosure, including a CITY OF ELBA

Duell, Yearout & Spina, P.C.

Birmingham, Alabama 35242

L.F. CAPPS

DECEASED

PC-03-08

PROBATE COURT

1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to

the undersigned 6th day of February.

2003, by the Hon. William O

Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court

of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims

against said estate are hereby

required to present the same within

S HAZEL K. CAPPS

2-13,20,27chg

Estellar Owens

PROBATE COURT

same will be barred.

2/20, 27, 3/6 pd

STATE OF ALABAMA

FORECLOSURE NOTICE WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1998, Charles Monroe, Jr.

COFFEE COUNTY

ESTATE OF

DECEASED

PC-03-02

Personal Representative

time allowed by law or the same will

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to

the undersigned 11th day of February, 2003, by the Hon. William

). Gammill, Judge of the Probate

Court of Coffee County, notice is

hereby given that all persons having

claims against said estate are here-

by required to present the same

within time allowed by law or the

/s/Pearline Caldwell and Ella Mae

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

and wife Lisa Monroe, did execute

and deliver to Rice Acceptance

Corporation, a mortgage note on

certain real estate hereinafter

described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama,

at OR Book 34-A, Pages 265-266,

WHEREAS, default has been made

in the payment of said Mortgage as

provided herein, which default con-

Mortgage is subject to foreclosure. NOW THEREFORE, notice is here-

by given that the undersigned will

sell at public outcry for cash, to the

highest bidder, in front of the court-

house doors, main entrance, in Elba,

Coffee County, Alabama, during the

legal hours of sale on March 13,

2003, the real estate being more

particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County.

Lots 10 and 11, Amelia Estates

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of

existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which

might adversely affect title to subject

Such sale will be made as provided

in said mortgage for the purpose of

State of Alabama, to-wit:

in Elba Office.

tinues at this date, and said

ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE

sale, the following described real Attorney for Mortgagee

described as follows: Lot 1 of block 3 according to the plat of the Watson Re-Subdivision of the Simmons addition to the City of Enterprise, Alabama as recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book 5 at 1 applic outcry to the highest bidder for cash, or otherwise dispose of, an abandoned motor wehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property of Mr. Allen approximately 1 year ago and the hame of the property of Mr. Allen approximately 1 year ago and the hame and/or residence of the owner is unknown. The vehicle is a Isuzu and leet in a Southwest by Northeast of School and the proposals information of the City of Elba. Allabama and being more all in proposals information in the Summons and proposals information in the Subdivision; said in the serial number is 4S1CL11L9L4201145 and model of the plat of the Watson Re-Subdivision of the Simmons addition to the City of Elba. Allabama as recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book 5 at 229, 3'8 city.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
Please take notice that Gene's Auto Sales whose address is 493 County Report of the power of sale and mortage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main sell at public auction to the lighest bidder for cash, or otherwise dispose of an abandoned motor vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property of Mr. Allen approximately 1 year ago and the hame of the power of sale and mortage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or otherwise dispose of the following abandoned motor vehicles were abandoned on the property of abandoned motor vehicles were abandoned on the property of Gene's Auto Sales, with approximate dates. The Matter Works and Electric motor of the City of Elba. The Water Works and Electric motor of the City of Elba. The Water Works and Electric matter of the City of Elba. The Water Works and Electric matter of the City of Elba. The water whose address is 410 and motor of the bidget for cash, or otherwise dispose of the following abandoned motor vehicles were abandoned on the property of Gene's

paying the debt secured by said. This plan was prepared by Said property is more commonly. dispose of the following motor. REQUEST FOR

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed to Alliance Mortgage Mortgage or Transferee

Company DBA Alliance Mortgage Company Inc on April 14 1997, by Martha Jo Watkins an unmarried Birmingham, Alabama 35203 woman, and recorded in OR Book (205) 323-7757/ 00-0925 51 Page 261 et seq. in the Office of Attorneys for Mortgagee or the Judge of Probate of Coffee Transferee 2-27;3-6,13chg County, Alabama, the undersigned,

SOME ONE AND TWO OF A KIND

. FLOOR MODELS . CLOSEOUTS

direction. Subject to all easements, reservations, restrictions, and rights of way of record.

4S1CL11L9L4201145 and model direction and solutions and being more names and/or residences of the particularly described as follows:

5. Familiarity with existing water system in may be obtained by contact owners are unknown:

The sale will be held at above address on or after 10:00 AM on of the city of the properties of the prop Rolling Acres Subdivision as per plat 2000 This property will be sold subject to the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take other matters of the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take priority over the mortgage and are not disposed of at or prior to foreclo-not disposed of at or prior to for E along the South side of Woodfield

Place, 706.83 feet, thence S 01

degrees -36'-10" E, 100 feet, thence S 88 degrees -00'-10" W, 196.61

The sale will be held at Gene's selected on a 85 point rating system. Selection criteria will be assed, but not necessarily be assed. But not necessarily be assed, but not necessarily be assed, but not necessarily be assed. But not necessarily be assed, but not necessarily be assed. But not necessarily be asset to the starting point thence. Only necessarily be asset to the starting point the necessarily be asset

reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

Pursuant to the requirement of purposes set out in said mortgage.

Section 5 of the Voting Rights

Act. The City of Fiba has under.

Act. The City of Fiba has under. Act, The City of Elba has under-46° E 135.0 feet to the North side of public sale until another speci-Wells Fargo Financial Alabama, taken to redistrict voting districts

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Candlebrook Drive: thence N 88 fied time and place. In addition.

Board of the City of Elba.

Work are invited to submit a proposition compliance with the candlebrook Drive: thence N 88 fied time and place. In addition. to maintain compliance with the requirements of this act. Maps and a redistricting report are and a redistricting report are available for public review in the available for public review in the
Elba City Hall at 200 Buford
Street, Elba, Alabama, Written

Notice of this foreclosure sale is also

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of this foreclosure sale is also given to the following parties, who may have some interest in said property to order that the property that comments concerning the plan may be delivered or mailed to may have some interest in said prop-(205) 298-1800 2-6,13,20,27chg the Office of the Mayor. 200 erry, in order that they might avail Nalley whose address is 24687 ence. Buford Street, Elba, Alabama
36323.

Plan Preparation

Nalley whose address is 24687
themselves of the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage Depot Inc.

Nalley whose address is 24687
Hwy. 87, Elba, AL, will offer for at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortgage between the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Mortg

der the total amount due.

Mortgagee or Transferee Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P.

2107 5th Avenue North, Suite 500

award the bid to the next highest bid-der, or to reschedule the sale, should

March 15, 2003.

Natiey's on or after 10:00 AM on project will be approximately \$1,477,000.00.

\$1,477,000.00. the highest bidder fall to timely ten- The seller shall have a right to The scope and services desired reject any bid that is unreason- shall include, but not necessarily be ably low and may postpone the limited to the following: public sale until another speci- 1 Preliminary Engineering including fied time and place. In addition, Cost Estimates; the Seller expressly reserves the 2 Design and Specifications includ right to bid and purchase at the ing bid alternates: public sale or otherwise dispose 3. Preparation of Bid Documents

2-27,3-6chg REQUEST FOR

leet in a Southwest by Northeast 4S1CL11L9(4201145 and model County, Alabama and being more names and/or residences of the Request for Proposals informa-

Water System improvements project. These improvements are being

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Bid Advertisements and Bid Openings; and 4. Engineering and Inspection during construction work ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOS- The engineering firm will be select-

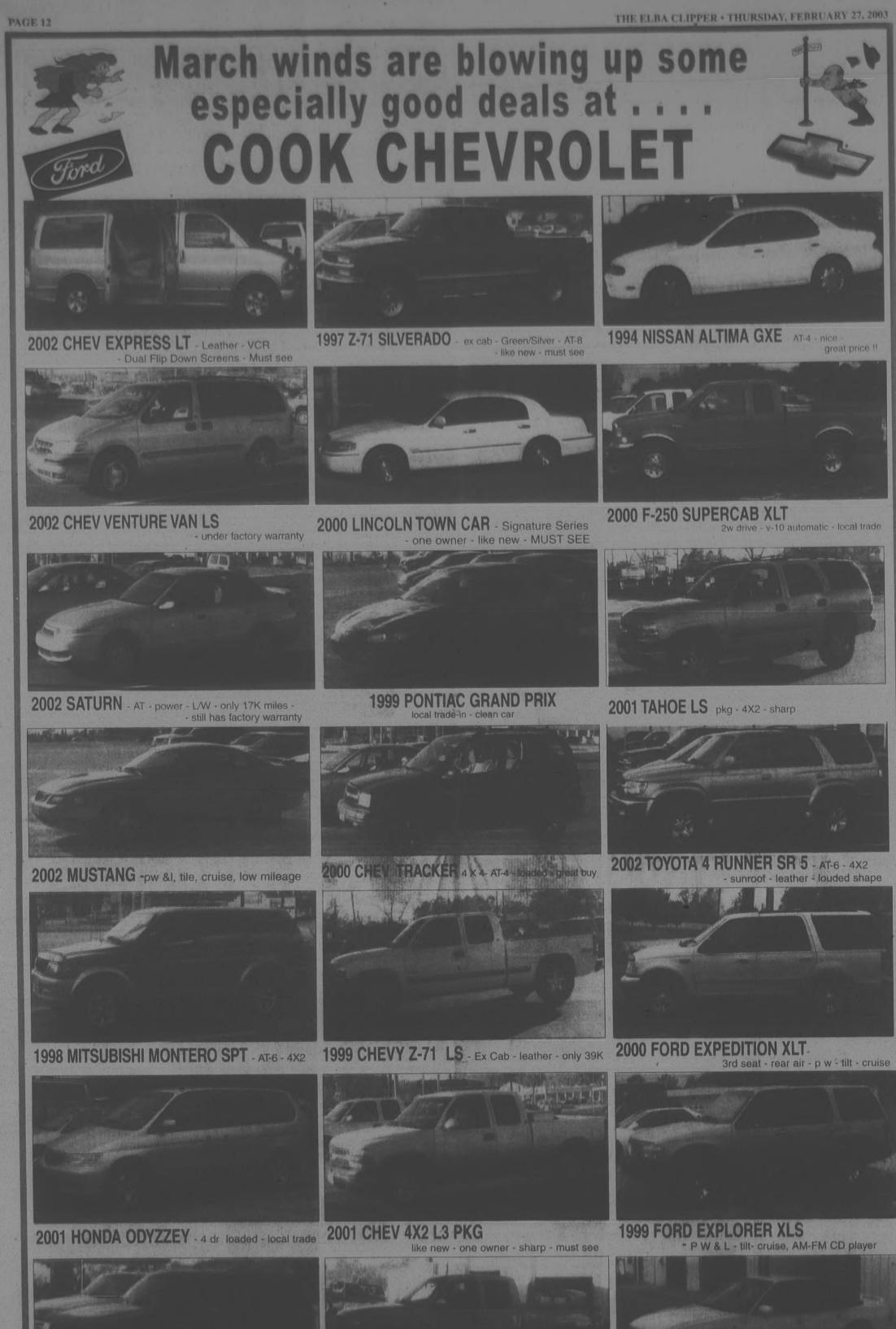
The Water Works and Electric sider themselves qualified for this Elba reserves the right to reject any 4. Proposed work management and all proposals and to waive any

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